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COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASIA

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The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US) Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the notice dated 19 July 2001, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of the term for response, from the present term of 19 September 2001 up to a new term of 19 October 2001.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for this one month extension. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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